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For : PATTERNED STRAINED SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND
DEVICE**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.